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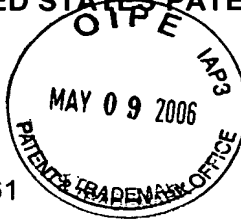
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants are submitting a Form PTO-1449 listing documents for consideration by the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

This statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

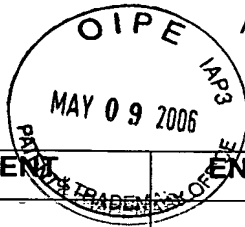
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A patent family search is provided for each of the above foreign-language documents.

The specification provides a brief statement of relevance for each of the cited foreign-language documents.

It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

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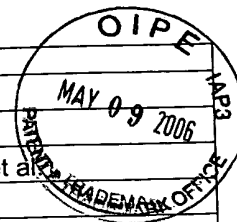
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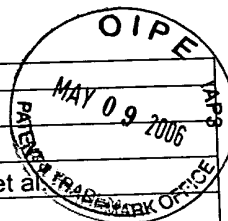
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